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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated July 11, 2002, for which a one (1) month's extension for time for response is hereby requested, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request full allowance of all pending claims.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Applicants have carefully considered the application in view of the Examiner's action and, in light of the following remarks, respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's withdrawal of the previously pending objections to the abstract and disclosure as well as the previously pending rejections of Claims 13, 14, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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